



STATE OF MINNESOTA

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January 26, 2015

Dr. Ralph E. Stouffer
President
Minnesota Board of Chiropractic Examiners
2829 University Avenue SE #300
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414-3220

Dear Dr. Stouffer:

The Minnesota Board of Chiropractic Examiners submitted Rule Number 4187 for final approval late last year. The proposed rule contains several substantial changes to current practice, including third-party observation of independent examinations.

I do not oppose these changes. Consumer protections must be a part of the independent examination process. However, I believe these protections should be consistent across health care professions. The best way to achieve this uniformity is through the legislative process.

As a result, I decline to move the proposed rule forward at this time. I urge you to work with the Legislature and stakeholders to pass unified independent examination consumer protection legislation this session. If the legislature fails to do so, I am willing to re-review your proposed rule.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Dayton".

Mark Dayton
Governor

cc: Dr. Larry A. Spicer
Ms. Micki King, Health Program Representative

